

Minutes form the NNM ASME Section April 30, 2008

Attended:

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Richard Browning
Mike Prime
Mike Steinzig
Rod Linn
Zana Konecni
Bob Meier

Agenda:

- >Election results
- >Treasurer's report
- >Prep for Balu's trip to ASME Leadership Workshop
- >Member appreciation party
- >Lunch speakers
- >Mike S on LANL computers and web software
- >Awards Committee
- >Other committees?

Discussion

1. Treasurer's report:

Checking	\$18,948.50
Savings:	\$12,753.30
CD	\$12,846.79

Other: -\$191.37 to IEEE for Dinner meeting
\$210 Member contributions

GD&T class

Class	Cost	Deposits	Profit
GD&T I	&5034.38	\$12,395.39	7,361.01

Good evaluations of the class.

2. Rod L. discussed the LASF Scholarship application and selection process. He is very impressed by the process and the high quality of the candidates.

Currently NNM SSME section gives scholarship to 5 students. We will try to invite them to the membership June BBQ party in June.

Election results: Slate of officer elected.

Brian smith added to the executive mailing list.
Leadership Workshop in Dallas TX. Balu is going and representing our section.

Local speakers (Lunch and dinner)

Snow making with George Lawrence available in summer or fall
Bikes in china by Tariq Salem
ASME Awards

Mike Prime drafted the awards that NNM ASME section can give away. Key points are
Make it easy to nominate
Ask the Group Leaders for application
Sent the list of LAB ASME members to the management for easy of nomination.

Membership appreciation dinner
Mike Steinzig to organize. It will be June 47 at Urban park. Invite the scholarship recipients.

Engineering Night 09: Since Zana will be gone for 3 years Partha volunteered to be responsible for the engineering Night next February 2009.

Proposed section awards (from Mike Prime)

ASME Awards

Awards for the Northern New Mexico (NNM) Section of ASME.

Eligibility: The awardee must have been an ASME member, any grade, for at least three years and must have resided within the Northern New Mexico Section for at least one year.

Intent: These awards are intended to recognize NNM ASME members in broad categories of technical and service achievements. The awards are not intended to solely recognize lifetime achievement, so nominations of early- or mid-career engineers are encouraged. Distinguished accomplishments that fall outside of the award descriptions will be considered and the award committee will be glad to discuss those.

Form of Awards. A Certificate and free dinner for recipient and guest at an NNM ASME dinner meeting.

The Charles Anderson (Joel Bennett?) Technical Achievement Award.

This award will be given to recognize an individual for distinguished technical achievement in mechanical engineering. The technical achievement(s) may take the form of research, invention, design, or any other technical endeavor.

The ? Engineering Service Award.

This award will be given to recognize an individual for distinguished service in mechanical engineering. The service may take the form of service to the local section, the community, the national AMSE, or the profession in general. Examples of such service could include section or national governance, educational or other outreach to the community, and service to codes and standards.

Notes for implementation:

With a little effort, we can sort the membership list into LANL groups and send this to Group and Division Leaders including a list of who in their group are ASME members.